

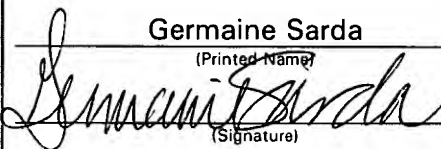


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Applicant: Mark Tuszynski  
Title: MUTANT PRO-NEUROTROPHIN  
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Please amend the application as follows:

***In the specification:***

Page 1, after the title and before the subtitle "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following:

-- STATEMENT AS TO FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

This invention was made with government support under grant number NS37083 awarded by the National Institute of Health. The government has certain rights in this invention. --

A substitute page 1, together with a mark-up version of page 1, is provided herewith.